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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )

Applicant: Gross et al. )

Title: Genes Coding for Tomato  
β-Galactosidase Polypeptides )

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Collins

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AMENDMENTS

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office action mailed August 27, 2002, thereby extending the period for response to February 27, 2003. Please charge deposit account 50-2134 the \$930.00 fee for said extension. Please charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during prosecution of the instant application to deposit account 50-2134.